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In re the Application of:

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.113

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the final office action of December 19, 2006 and is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicant requests that the aboveidentified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.